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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Final action dated November 6, 2006, claims 15, 16, and 28 were allowed and claims 1 – 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19, and 27 were rejected. In response, Applicant proposes canceling claims 1 – 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19, and 27. Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the amendment be entered to put the case in condition for allowance.

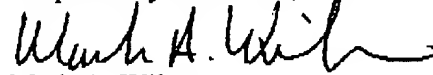
I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 15, 16, and 28 are deemed to be in allowable condition.

The canceling of claims 1 – 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19, and 27 will overcome all outstanding rejections. Applicant requests that these amendments be entered to move the case to allowance. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-3444 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-3444 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21.

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